HOUSE BILL 1618

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to the department of environment and conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-203(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (3):

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(3) Upon proposal of a rule by the department of environment and conservation, the department shall provide electronic notification of the rule to any potentially-affected municipality. This notice shall be provided at no cost to a municipality and must be transmitted thirty (30) days before the hearing at which the proposed rule is to be discussed. Where the potential impact on a local government is financial, the notice must contain a fiscal impact note.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring